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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 22 of its resolution 1240 (XIII) B of 14 October 1958 on the establishment of the Special Fund, the General Assembly provided that the Secretary-General, after having consulted the Governing Council of the Special Fund, would appoint the Managing Director, subject to confirmation by the Assembly. This procedure has been construed as applying also to the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

2. By its decision 47/327 of 15 June 1993, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. James Gustave Speth as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 16 July 1993.

3. Following consultations with members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the Secretary-General now requests the General Assembly to confirm the appointment of Mr. James Gustave Speth as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a further four-year term of office beginning on 16 July 1997.

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